PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Calls, Weddings and Individuals. There have been so few social gatherings during the past week that many ladies have seized the opportunity to make some of the longneglected calls. There is probably no one point of etiquette so generally ignored as that of returning calls within a prescribed time. Party, wedding and reception calls should be paid within a fortnight, and the exception is those that do. Many a woman has said, "I received an invitation to Mrs. --- 's reception, never sent acceptance nor regrets; did not go and have never called since," She often says it in a laughing way, as if it was something amusing, and does not seem to consider it a rudeness.
That is almost unpardonable. The slight labor of preparing and sending a card of regret amounts to almost nothing, and the comfort one would feel in knowing they had sent the card would more than repay one for the trouble. There are as many kinds of calls as there are fashions in any other one thing. In Washington and some other cities where the calling list is almost endless a card sent is sufficient, but in this city we have not reached that point in style, and calls here are generally of an older fashioned kind, where, a hostess being at home, the caller remains longer and makes the conversation extend further than "How d'ye do," and "Goodbya." There is a stiff formal call that is so cold that the conversation of the conv hat from fifteen to twenty-five can be nade in an afternoon. But a caringe is a necessity, and the distances not congreat. The weather is the never-failing topesation, and if the stay is not too short a good bit of the never-ending "servant question" is discussed. Another call is made on tles herself comfortably in a chair, takes a look about the room, while waiting for the hostess, and a little gossip may be enjoyed. From this they may be graded to the "come to spend the day," which is a protracted informal call, and of which there is very little now in cities.

A woman in this city is in great distress because she went to the theater one night recentner back bair. Nature has not sup-

Her own hair she twists into a small ers it completely. In her haste in dressing, she did not put it on and her husband did not notice the absence. Not until they were seated in the center of the parquette did he say "What in the world is the matter with your head?" and she put up her hand and made the horrible discovery. She wanted to leave immediately, and get home as soon as possible, but he would not go, and tried to convince her that it looked exactly like a Psyche knot, but she would not be convinced, and sat in agony through the entire performance, knowing that an important part of her was resting securely on the dressing-case at

The numerous wedding rumors which were affoat in the winter and early spring, have not proven facts in a majority of cases. A long list of engaged couples was published in one of the many papers. One of the couples named were speaking acquaintances, but the gentleman had never called. Another two were very good friends, but no word in rezard to an engagement had been mentioned between them. A third couple were engaged at the time, but have disagreed since and the gentleman is devoted to another. So the ramors concerning these six others have not been beard from in the matrimonial news and thus one sees how the whiri-

Mr. Carl Springer will return this week from his northern trip. Mr. Grove Anthony will leave next week for the East to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Bellis, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. M. R. Whitson on East North street. Mrs. B. J. Meany, of South Liberty street , is visit-ing her brother, Mr. M. Clare, at Ogden. Mrs. R. L. Shilling will leave this week for Russia-ville to spent a month with family friends.

Rev. Mr. Keen, of Roberts Park Church, left last week for New York to attend General Conference. Mrs. Samuel Beaumont, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jenkins, at No. 222 North Illinois

Mrs. W. S. French, of Evansville, is expected to-morrow to visit Mrs. J. A. Lemeke on North Pennsyl-

Mrs. Allen, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Smith, of North East street, accompanied by her daughter Lizzie. Mrs. George Newcomer, who has been the guest of Dr. F. S. Newcomer's family for several weeks, left yesterday to join her husband.

Mrs. T. G. V. DuBoise and daughter, Mrs. Dr. G. W. Vickers, of Wapakoneta, O., are visiting Mrs. E. B. Lane, of North Alabama street. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Shover, 451 North Delaware

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cornelius and daughter Sadie and Miss Helen Irwin will leave this week for New York, and about the first of June will sail for Europe for a visit of several months. Miss Emma B. King, who has been studying in Paris the past eight months, sailed for home on the 2th inst. She returns on account of the continued liness of her father, Mr. Edward King.

Miss Annabella Schley, daughter of John Schley, clerk of the Circuit Court, has returned home from San Autonio, Tex., where she spent the winter with her Junele. Lieut. Osk M. Smith, of the United

W. O. Harris, James Clark, H. Walters, P. B. Bate, John L. Helm, A. L. Schmidt and James S. Lyman, a party of Louisville gentlemen, on their way to the north part of the State on a fishing exour

Will E. English sailed from New York, yesterday, for Europe, en the Cunard steamer Etruria, in company with Mr. Joseph T. Fanning. After making a tour through Ireland they will make a visit to Dr. Walling, the American consul at Edinburgh, Scotland, and arrange at that point as to their further

W. J. Freshey, formerly of this city, but now of St. Paul, Mnn., is to be the Fourth district delegate from that State to the Chicago convention. The Dis-patch of his city says Mr. Freamey has had a long ex-perience in politics, and by reason of long service is entitled to honorable recognition. He is fitted for the position by reason of his energy and sagacity. On the evening of Tuesday, May 22, at the Grand Opera-hone, a public rehearsal and concert will be given by Prof. J. S. Black and his pupils. The event will be marked by the first appearance of about ten young pupils, who have been under instruction for something like six months. It is not necessary to say to the Incianapolis public who have listened to so many of Professor Black's concerts that this one will consist of the highest order of music, and aside from the natural curiosity to know what so many singers, who have been taken in the raw, so to speak, can do with so mort a period of direction, the rehearsal will be an enertainment of the best character.

Society Events. Mrs. W. P. Bingham gave a very pleasant tea party on Fritay afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Col-

lins, of Kansas City. TheGirls' Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will fold a fair and social at the chapel on Friday evening the 18th inst., from 6 to 10 o'clock. The Mustard Seeds of the Seventh Presbyterian Chirch will give a fan social on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Elliott, No. 50 Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. Chap Williams has issued invitations for a reteorge W. Combs, at her home on West Michigan Mr. and Mrs. George C. Webster will celebrate their solden wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, at their home, on North East street, for which invita-

A barn dance will be given soon by Mr. Tom Chrishan, at his country home, a few miles from the city. Hart's Orchestra will furnish the music, and the young people expect to make it quite an affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stowart entertained the members of Mr. Charles Smith's Sunday-school class of Meridian-street Church, on Friday evening, very pleasantly, at their home on North Delaware street. A festival of days, to represent all the important days of the year, will be given by the young people of the Memorial Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 16. It is the last entertainment of the season. Refreshments will be served.

The marriage of Mr. Lowe Carey to Mrs. Angeline P. Brown will take place on Wednesday next, at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, at Orange, Mass. Mr. Carey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Carey, have gone to attend the wedding.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of Meridian-street M. E. Church, for the benefit of the Nurses' Home, and is in charge of Mrs. E. K. Bradford, of Washington, D. C., and the readings will be given by Miss Marion Stearns, of Spring-field, Mass.

The North Meridian street Progressive Euchre Clab which has been holding fortnightly meetings during the winter, closed last Wednesday evening. The first honors were awarded Mrs. C. C. Koerner, and second to Mr. M. J. Mayr. The prizes were ele-

A social gathering last Tuesday evening at the resi-ence of Mrs. Thes. Costello was very much enjoyed. The gueste were Miss Low, Miss Reese, Miss Sheerin, Size Richardson, Mrs. Parks and Miss Costello, of Cincinnati, Mr. Low, Mr. Harry Porter, Mr. Carr,

held in San Francisco in July, gives notice that Miss Lillie J. Martin, of the High-school of this city, will read a paper before one of its general sessions. The theme to be discussed is "Current Criticism on the Public Schools. The Schools Fail to Give Reasonable Mastery of Subjects—What Answer?"

The Young People's Circle, of Plymouth Church, will give a May festival at the church on Friday evening. Refreshment are to be served throughout the evening, and an entertainment will be given, to include Prince Rudolph march by the Sunday-school quartet. "A professor and his class on a skotching tour," "Artists' Dream Waltzes," by the quartet; "A New Departure in Art," and the Sylvia Quartet.

The only lecture to be given here this season by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller on the subject of "Dress" will be delivered to morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Sewall's. Mrs. Miller will illustrate her ideas and talk with an extensive wardrobe of garments and gowns for all occasions, day and evening, home, church, receptions, dinners, balls, as well as for the daily wear of the housewife, business woman and school girl.

Mr. Charles Bannwarth, a well-known 'young telegraph operator, of this city, was married last Monday to Miss Nellie V. Strickler. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the parents and relatives only, Rev. Dr. Kendricks officiating. They immediately went to housekeeping at 96 West Seventh street, which was elegantly prepared for their reception by the groom in anticipation of the event. They will be "at home" to their friends after May 21.

The Training School of Expression will hold its annual junior recital Tuesday evening at the When Block. The pupils will be assisted by Miss J. May Miller and Miss Alma White in piano and violin solos. The programme will consist of readings, recitations and various exercises. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Sada Daggett Allen will present her graduating recital in the First Baptist Church. She will be assisted musically by Mrs. Anna Walker, Misses Lizzie and Saidee Walker, Winnifred Willard, and Messrs, Chas. Raschig and W. H. Daggett. A choice programme has been prepared.

The entertathment to be given on Tuesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A., for the benefit of the furnishing fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be a rich literary and musical treat. Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spades, Miss Ids Sweenie, Mrs. Anna Walker and daughters, Miss Daisy Dame, Mr. Ora Pearson, Mr. Frank Hemstreet, Mr. Frank Richards and Mr. Harry Porter are on the programme, and Mr. Barclsy Walker, who has the programme in charge, expects a young boy from Knightstown, who is a vocalist of considerable merit, to be here. A large number of tickets have been sold, and an immense audience is expected.

Mr. H. B. Jacobs, superintendent of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, with Mr. R. A. Newland, teacher of music, and seven of the boys from the school, went to Danville on Wednesday night to give a musical entertainment. The invitation was extended by Professor Mallory's pupils of the junior class. The programme included songs, solos and concerted organ solos, piano solos and duets, cornet duets and other numbers, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The boys who went were Charles Hanson, organist at Meridian-street Church, Will Shannon, Frank Smith, Andy Conroy, John McGiffin, Charles Burkhart and Clarence Reberts.

The Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, is preparing an entertainment to be given in the Virginia-avenue Rink, about June 6. The proceeds will be used in paying for a memorial window now being exected by this church. The society will be assisted by Miss McCorkle, with thirty young people in costume, several of whom are little ones. Extracts from several papers in surrounding towns give Miss McCorkle some very complimentary notices. The society will also be assisted by Messrs. Harry Porter and Frank Richards. An interesting time is promised, and as the object is a very worthy one the society should be liberally patronized. See notices and programme later.

Mrs. A. J. Halford entertained a number of friends very delightfully, yesterday afternoon, at a thimble party, which was another of the several gatherings of ladies, which have been given and so much enjoyed recently. Mrs. Halford was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hackedorn, and among those who accepted her hospitality were Mrs. Collins of Kansas City, Mrs. Jason Carey, Mrs. M. A. McGregory, Mrs. E. F. Hodges, Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, Mrs. T. L. Sewall, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Fred Fahnley, Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. Geo. C. Hitt, Mrs. Wotzell, Mrs. J. A. Lemcke, Mrs. W. P. Bingham, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Riley, of Chicago, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. C. E. Coffin, Mrs. Charles F. Sayles, Mrs. Morris Ross, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. W. D. Wiles, Mrs. C. S. Philips, Mrs. O. S. Runnels, Miss Fahnley and Miss L. M. Bright.

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The cast of characters has been completed which are to be taken in the Ben-Hur entertainment, to be given at English's Opera-house the 29th and 30th of this month, and have been assumed as follows:

The second and last evening concert given by the Ladies' Matines Musicale, will take place to-morrow night at Plymouth Church. It is given in compliment to the associate members, and all friends of the society are invited. The ladies will be assisted by Mr. Armin Kecker and Mr. Otto Lund. of the Cincinnati College of Music, and Mr. B. F. Miller, of Rushville. The following programme will be rendered:

Master Frankie Brown issued quaint invitations early in the week, "Won't you come to my house?" for a dancing party on Friday night, to celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary. About sixty invitations were sent out and there were but few regrets.

The broad hall is connected with the parlor and dining-room with wide folding doors, and when all were thrown open the space was ample for dancing. The floors were covered with white, and the beauty and brilliancy of the party clothes lent color to the whole.

Master Frank received his guests very graceful-Master Frank received his guests very gracefully, and soon all were enjoying themselves. The guests included Misses Kittie Morris, Annie and Nettie Newland, Mary Jeffery, Chickle Webb, Kate Kercheval, Dottie Darrow, Cora Taylor, Carry and Mary Denny, Edith Bingham, Nellie Bergenthal, Opal De Wolf, Bessie Morrow, Ards and Mabel Rorison, Carrie Fleming, Mary Sloan, Abbie Staples, Evalu Pearson, Daisy Braley, Pet Hærle, Ida Robbins, Nellie McKee, Nannie Todd, Annie Reaume, Elenor and Lillie Ketchem, Louise Dryer, Masters Frank Sloan, Harry Newland, Dell Boggs, Jack Cannon, Charles Rhodes, Fred Bone, Jack Cannon, Charles Rhodes, Fred Bone, Elijah Martindale, Will Hærle, Ben Stout, Albert Robbins, Ray and Charles Lynn, Norman Peck, Otho Weber, George Denny, Ray Barth, Willie Jeffery, Charles McDougal, George and Harry Bristol, and others. A pretty feature of the entertainment was a Highland Fling, danced by Louise Dryer and Annie Reaume. A grand march through the rooms preceded refreshments, and later paper cap bonbons were passed and each head was decorated with a bright tissue cap. The party ended all too soon for the many guests, at 11 o'clock.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Mrs. General Dumont, of Indianapolis, has been siting her niece, Mrs. J. H. Burford....Mrs. Mary A. Hendrick, accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Longley, has gone to Lebanon, after a visit at T. H. B. McCain's.

...Mrs. Loren Miller is visiting at Hot Springs,
Ark... Dr. T. N. Booe, of Lodi, Ill., has returned home after a visit with his brother, J. A.
Booe, postmaster....C. W. Eltsroth is visiting at Ma-Booe, postmaster...C. W. Elteroth is visiting at Marion...Mrs. Nannie Aytlott, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her sister. Mrs. David Hutton...Miss Anna Bigelow. of Terre Haute, is the guest of the family of Robert Krout...Mrs. Mattie Cox is visiting in Cincinnati...Ex-Gov. Watson Squires, of Seattle, W. T., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. S. Joslin...Mrs. Harold Taylor of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in this city...B. F. Crabbs and wife are home from Iowa...Miss Edna Hovey is the guest of Miss Mary Hovey...Mrs. Dr. E. O. McCormick is visiting in Hamilton, O...Mrs. W. G. Hanna at Lafayette, the guest of Mrs. Tip Loveless....Miss Tunie Hayes, of Greencastle, is visiting Mrs. S. C. Kennedy....Rev. E. P. Thomson, of Idaho Springs, Col., is in the city....Mrs. Boudinot, of Lafayette, is at Miss Lucy Fry's.

Jacob Mullendore and family, of Franklin, were the Jacob Mullendore and family, of Franklin, were the guests of Charles Moorman and wife last Sunday.... George Farrell, of Kansas City, was the guest of his sister. Mrs. May Carvin, the first of last week... Miss Luln Coleman visited at Indianspolis the past week.... Harrie Love, of Seymour, visited in this city last Thursday... Miss Della Ott, of Taylorsville, was the guest of Miss Fannie Baker last Saturday... E. A. Copeland, of Indianapolis, spent last Friday in this city... Henry Tuls and family, of Franklin, visited relatives here last Sunday... Mrs. India Detrick and children, of Kansas City, are visiting in this city, the guests of parents, Sam Cutsinger and wife... Chas, Kuhn, of Indianapolis, is visiting in this city... Gib White, of Kansas City, was the guest of relatives here the first of last week. ere the first of last week.

Franklin College Notes. Dr. W. T. Stott is in Washington, attending the Baptist convention... Prof. Bown was called to Madison Friday by the death of a sister... Two or three parties of students held pienies on the barks of Sugar creek yesterday.... Prof. E. A. Remy is the guest of college friends. He will teach a six weeks' term in Greenwood, beginning Monday... Prof. Chas. E. Mc-Coy has returned from Bethel, Ky., where he has had.

went to Litt's Corner, Thursday, to witness the mar-riage of his sister to Mr. J. J. Cobb. The married couple are members of the class of '87.

Mrs. J. R. Lotshar and daughter are visiting in Crawfordsville... Alex. Duvall, of Louisville, is visiting in the city... Mr. Clay McKee. of Russellville, is visiting his mother... Mrs. W. T. May is visiting in Chicago... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews, of Indianapolis, visited friends and relatives tast Sunday.... Misses Madge and Kate Johnson, of Crawfordsville, visited hiss Mamie Cawley last week... Miss Susie Kelley will leave for Europe in August to atndy music. She will be absent about two years... Mr. and Mrs. Knox, of Ladoga, visited their daughter, Mrs. Muter Bachelder, Sunday... Howard Gordon, of Metamora, who has been visiting college friends, returned home Monday... Miss Lucile Mathews was visited by her father, of Carthage, Mo., this week.... The High-school commencement exercises will occur in Meharry Hall on the evening of May 25.... The local chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity have purchased grounds, and will proceed immediately to the erection of a chapter-house.

Miss Grace Riley is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cartis and Mrs. Johnson, at Lafayette... Mrs. E. E. Winters has returned from a visit to friends at Portland.....Miss Mary Thomas, of Hoopeston, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Templar... Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wildman and Miss Daisy McMillan visited friends in Cincinnati last week... Miss Mildred Ryan is visiting Miss Annie Anderson, of Lafayette.... Mrs. Will Kurtz entertained friends Thureday evening... Mrs. Carrie Ludlow has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Roseburg. Ind... The Cooking clubs were excellently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. McCulloch, Thursday evening, by Messre. Kutz, Ball, Highlands, Sprankle, Kirby and Franklin... Miss Allie Swain, of Cambridge City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.... Miss Linnie Bell, of Niles, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Little... Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baldwin have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Randolph and Wayne counties... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callen, of Harrisburg, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. David Wilson... T. H. Barton and family are visiting at Connersville... Miss Carrie Robinson entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.... Mrs. Benton Walker, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. Ira McConnell... Miss Ina is spending Sunday with Miss Etta Kemper, at Oxford, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crow, jr., of Bird City, Kan., arrived here on a visit the first of the week to Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jennings....Miss Cora Wright, of Economy, Ind., has been the guest of Captain Armstrong and family this week... Prof. R. B. Rudy, of Indianapolis, was calling on New Castle friends this week.... The Misses Blanche and Leone Morris entertained a company of friends on Thursday evening... Mrs. John R. Peed has gone to Meade Center, Kan., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wright... John M. Morris and family spent Sunday, the guests of Knightstown friends... Mrs. W. R. Wilson left on Tuesday on a visit to her sister in Arkansas City, Ark... Mrs. W. H. Elliott and Homer Conner left on Tuesday on a visit to a brother at West Liberty, O.... Dr. E. Hubbard, of North Manchester, Ind., is the guest of his son, O. P. M. Hubbard, and wife, of this city.

Miss Lottie McWhinney, of Richmond, visited Miss Nellie Pefferman... Mrs. Wal Ellis, who has been the guest of relatives in Rushville the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are in Chicago... Mrs. Chas. McElheny, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here... Fred Stripe and Henry Day, of Chicago, were in the city the earlier part of the week... Louis Hanisfurther, of Petersburg, Ill., is visiting relatives here... Mrs. Rose McConn, of Wabash, is visiting Mrs. Will Brenton... Mrs. W. B. Austin, of Little Rock, Ark., is being entertained by A. W. Neff and family this week... Miss Annie Constant left Thursday for a chert visit with friends in Indianapolis... Henry Cahn, of Chicago, is the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Baer... Nate Lowenthal will leave for his old home, in Germany. Wednesday... Charley Helm left Monday for a few weeks' visit in Cincinnati... Mrs. Bruff, of Tolede, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Stutesman this week... Miss Maud Henderson, of Lafayette, is the guest of Rev. B. F. Oavins... Miss Bessie La Bonta, of Decatur, Ill., was in the city the earlier part of the week ... Mrs. Brenton returned, Monday, from a visit with relatives in Covington, O... Mrs. H. Meinhardt and Miss Lizzie Mathews left Wednesday for a visit with Logansport friends.

Several couples of Rockville's young people pick-nicked at Turkey run on Thursday...Mrs. John H. Beadle and children left for New York city, Thursday, to be gone until fall...The ladies of the Presbyte-rian Church gave an "old-fashioned" singing-school, Friday evening. Miss Madge Rice took an active part...Miss La Zora Cord is visiting friends at Hillsborough.

Mrs. Monroe Goodrich and daughter, Miss Mary, formerly of this place, are the guest of friends here.
....Mr. John Maholm and wife, of Michigan City, Ind., are the guests of Mr. M. Posz and wife....A very interesting programme was rendered by the Military Band, Friday evening, at the grand opening of S. A. Morris & Co.... Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Blanchard, who have been visiting in Pittsburg, Pa., have returned home.....The Kensington Club met with Mrs. Will Powell, Thursday afternoon, at her home on East Franklin street...Mr. Ed A. Swain, of Indianapolis, was here last week, the guest of relatives....Mrs. Chas. Culbertson and Mrs. Art Floyd spent last Thursday in Washington township....The Matinee Musicale met in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Besey, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Ora Phillips...Mrs. C. Fones is visiting relatives at Indianapolisa...M. Haas and daughter Frankie, and Miss Dora Krause, of Peru, are visiting at Sweet Springs, Mo....Mrs. Ed Cope is visiting at Leoti, Kan....Dr. M. V. B. Vickery, wife and son, are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Miss Minnie Ellis returned from Marion on Monday....Col. Chas. S. Parish, of this city, left on Tuesday for Kansas City, where he expects to take a position on the editorial staff of the Journal....Miss Idell Watson, principal of a school at Riverside, near Chicago, visited her college class-mate, Mrs. O. H. Bogue, in this city, last week, returning on Saturday....Frank E. Williams has received a letter from Jo Marone, the well-known harpist, who is now married and located at Laurenzana, Italy, where he is conducting a successful photograph business. Jo is the only photographer in the town, which has a population of ten thousand, and the only one in that section....Ed Beeler and Charles McGrew, of Huntington, visited Wabash friends on Sunday...A. M. Atkinson and wife, Rev. C. E. Morgan and wife and Rev. L. L. Carpenter go to Kokomo next week to attend the sessions of the Northern Indiana Ministerial Association, of which Mr. Atkinson is president. The meetings begin on Tuesday.....Miss Bertie Sawyer, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting her former collegemate, Eva Stitt. On Thursday spicnic party, in Miss Sawyer's honor, was made up, and a visit made to White's Institute. Sawyer's honor, was made up, and a visit made to White's Institute...Mrs. John Hipskind, sr., returned on Tuesday evening from Port Jefferson, N. Y., where she visited her brother, whem she had not seen for years...Miss Mollie Truss has returned from her three weeks visit in Fort Wayne...Mrs. homas, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. Levi Storey, near this city...O. R. Teague, formerly of this city, is now engaged in business at Georgetown, Ill...Frank Jenkins gave a pleasant surprise party for several of his gentlemen friends last Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Golden, of Greenville, O., was the guest of Miss Jennie Crittenberger, Sunday... Miss Hattie Himmelright, of Piqua, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Puckett... Miss Sallie M. Adams, of Evansville, & the guest of her uncle, C. E. Magee.
... The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a lawn so-Monday evening. Supper, strawber-and ice-eream will be served.... ries and ice-cream will be served...

Miss Mollie Martin of Union City, spent Sunday with her parents here...F. M. Connelly and wife, of Dunkirk; Henry Deer and wife and Monroe Shreckengast, of Texas, and E. T. Hochstedder and wife, of Granger, Ind., were called here to attend the funeral of their near relative, Benjamin Boltz, sr., Sunday...E. B. Hopkins, of this city, was married at Portland, Wednesday evening, to Miss Delia North. They will reside at Warren...Mrs. Dr. J. E. Markle is visiting relatives at Hagerstown...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Puckett and son Carl left on Wednesday for their summer home at Excelsior, Minn...Mrs. T. H. Tisor and son left Wednesday for a month's visit with relaand son left Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Champaign, Ill...G. D. Williamson and wife, of Ridgeville, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Magee the first of the week...Mrs. Jane Cottom and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Union City, are visiting relatives

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign.

Miss E. C. Blanchard has gone to Oakland, Wis.

...Miss Nellie Edds, of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of Cal Wolfe and family...Mrs. P. W. Plank, of Cnicago, is a guest of Mrs. I. S. Mahan...Miss Nellie Sabin has been very ill the past week...Mrs. A. Beach has returned from Sycamore...Miss Belle Parker has returned from Chicago...Miss Belle Parker has returned from Chicago...Miss Belle Hodges is in Waukegan, where she will speud the summer...Mrs. Martin Foglesong has removed to Monticello, Ill...Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Amherst, Mass., visited Mrs. H. C. Stuart the past week...Mrs. McMurtrie and son go to Washington, D. C., this week, where they will spend the summer...Mrs. A. S. Clark is home from California...Mrs. H. H. Harris visited in Springfield last week...Mrs. Dr. Cushin is in Chicago, and will go to Westfield, Mass., to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Rodgers, J. A. McFall and wife and C. E. Wilson and family, attended the wedding of Walster Mitchell and Miss Bertha Johnson, at Charleston. Thursday evening...Mrs. Jennie Rawlings, of Paxton, Ill., is a guest of Misses Ella and Winnie Conger...Mrs. McCaig, of Sullivan, is a guest of Mrs. W. L. Major...Mrs. D. W. Ewing, is visiting in Charleston....C. C. Reynolds and wife visited in Terre Haute Tuesday...Mrs. J. S. Hall and daughter Nettie, are visiting at Bolivar, Mo...Mrs. Jennie Handsecker, has returned to Hannibal, Mo....Mrs. F. Garthwait visited in Indianapolis the past week.... F. Garthwait visited in Indianapolis the past week....
Mrs. H. M. Dickson returned from Arcola Monday.
....Mrs. Gregory, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Higbie,
of Canton. Ill., were guests of Mrs. H. W. Webster,
Friday....Mrs. E. P. Ashbrook and daughter, of
Windsor, are visiting in Mattoon.

Mrs. Hannah Patten visited relatives in Paris last week....Mrs. O. G. Stephenson was the guest of rel-atives in Rockville, Ind., last week....Miss Nellie McKeen, of Terre Haute, was the guest of Miss Frank Martin last week....Dr. James Wilson and

home on Wednesday from a few days' visit with Miss Lids Wolf... Mrs. E. E. McKain. of St. Authony Park. Minn., is spending a few weeks with her many relatives and friends here... Harry King and George Warren, of Kansas City, Mo., came Friday to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends here... Robert L. Brown and wife, of Terre Hante, are the guests of Howard Washburn and wife... Mrs. Ruth Ewalt has been spending a week or more in Martinsville with her sister, Miss Hannah Shaffer... William L. Chenoweth and wife, of Darwin, are the guests of their parents in this city... Miss Laura Allison is home from Terre Haute, where she spent a week or more with relatives and friends... Robert Lynn has gone to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Sanderson... Miss Cora Robinson is home from St. Mary's for a few weeks vacation... Mrs. S. C. Prevo and Mrs. Alice Norton, of West York, were the guests of relatives here on Wednesday and Thursday... Mrs. O. Mitchell and Miss Annie Mitchell went to Charleston on Thursday to attend the wedding of a relative.

Paris.

Lyman McCord has returned from Ada, O., where he has been attending college. Miss Ella Sheets is visiting relatives in Sullivan, Ind. Mrs. Outher McCarty, of Shelbyville Ind., is the guest of relatives in this city. Miss Carrie Talburt, of Greencastic Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Annie E. Dole. Mr. W. H. Rickford, of Shasta, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft. Mrs. I. R. Landis and mother, Mrs. Shrader, are visiting relatives in Wichita, Kan. Attorney-general Hunt, of Spring-field, was in the city Wednesday. Dr. Lindsey, of Carlyleville, Ky., is the guest of Dr. Preston and family. Miss Jennia Curtis is visiting relatives in Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Amanda Harding, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Julia Harding. Ben Rosenheim, of Cleveland, was in the city Thursday. Miss Edith Ulrich, of Peoria, is visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Mrs. M. Meyers and children, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Mrs. M. M. Meyers and children, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Thad Neely, of Minnice, Ind., was in the city Thursday. Dr. T. C. McCord has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Interstate Medical Society meetings. Mrs. Thad Neely, of Minnice, Ind., who has been visiting relatives in this city left Wednesday for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. D. L. Lillard. Rev. W. N. Sloan has gone to Cleveland, O., to attend a family re-union. His brother, D. S. Sloan, of Mayfield, Cal., accompanied him. Rev. Sloan will be absent two weeks. Mr. William Runcie, of Albion. Ill., is the guest of Mr. C. P. Hitch. Miss Lillie Jones, of Springfield, O., is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Roberts, of Galion, O., and Miss Iola Rodebaugh, of Mechanicaburg, O., are the guests of Miss Lucy Wilson. Miss Esther Livings has returned from Indianapolis where she has been spending the winter.

Professor Holliday, of Tolono, was in town Saturday...George Keingle and family spent Sunday in Danville...John Somers spent Sunday last in Somer township...Mrs. J. Q. Smith, of Danville, visited relatives here last week...Miss Cora McCarty, of Danville, visited here recently.

Mrs. A. S. Hampton was over from Indianapolis visiting the past week....Mrs. A. J. Castor has returned from Nebraska....Miss Etta Bowen, of Delphi, Ind.; is a guest of Cel. S. T. Busey and family....Mrs. Fannie Rowe, of Veedersburg, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. S. McWilliams....J. O. Marks and family have removed to Kokomo, Ind....Mrs. U. V. Zorns and daughters, of Danville, were guests of Mrs. J. S. McCullough the past week....Jas. Braddock and family Cullough the past week....Jas. Braddock and family have removed to Indianapolis...Miss Sallie Myers, of Myerstown, Pa., is a guest for the summer of W. S. Garman and family....Edward Justice and Miss Leroy were married at the Baptist pareonage Tuesday evening...Mrs. L. S. Conkling, of Kansas City, has been visiting Urbana friends...Mrs. L. Van Tuyl, of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mrs. Jas. Matheson...T. S. Hubbard and wife go to Philadelphia Monday to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly...Mrs. H. S. Barnes, of Unadilla, N. Y., has become a resident of Urbana...Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Brownlee.

RIVERS MOVING WESTWARD. Is This Accounted for by the Revolution of

New Orleans Picayuns.

The people who live on the banks of the Mississippi river are accustomed to the fastonishing activity of this vast volume of moving water in shifting its channel and cutting away its banks in one place while it builds up new territory at another. The entire alluvial region of the Mississippi valley was created by the river, and the land it has built up is ever at the mercy of the forces that made it.

So long as the changes wrought by this mighty current are all in the same national

mighty current are all in the same national limits no political complications are possible, consequent upon the ravages of the river and its power to transfer territory from one place to another. It would be different if two nationalities were concerned, and something like this is coming into view in the case of the Rio Grande, which is the boundary for a long distance between the United States and Mexico. In this connection the following statement, which comes from Mexico is of interest:

Governor Carillo, of the State of Chihuahua, has recently made a trip of investigation along the banks of the Mio drance from Pase del Norte down for a distance of about one hundred

Norte down for a distance of about one bundred miles. He found to his astonishment that the river was making slow but constant inroads into Mexican territory, eating away the Mexican banks and depositing them on the American side, and that thus many thousand acres of the most fertile lands in the Rio Grande valley on most fertile lands in the Rio Grande valley on the Mexican side has been washed away. Upon inquiry into this subject he ascertained from the leading inhabitants of that section of country that this had been going on for over a generation, and that large numbers of people had thus been made homeless and forced to leave the country, manyle of them going to the New Mexican settlements of Mesilla, Chamberino, Launiore, Las Cruces, and Socorro. Gov. Carillo ascertained also that great losses of valuable territory had been taking place in the vicinity of Paso del Norte, at which town defensive works are now being erected by competent engineers. The Governerected by competent engineers. The Govern-or has, since his return to Chihuahua, indicated that he is fully impressed with the impor-tance of the subject, and that he intends to ad-vise not only the State Representatives at the city of Chihushua, but also the national Con-gress now in session in the City of Mexico, to make appropriations to be expended in fortify-ing and mattressing and riprapping the river bank at exposed points. He says these encroachments of the river, unless speedily stopped, will cause a loss of national wealth, irreparable loss to Paso del Norte, and the financial ruin of hun-

Apart from the international interests involved, there are speculations of a scientific nature suggested in the premises which may be worth southwestern bank of the Rio Grands is the one which suffers most from the abrasion of the current. Why does the river show this tendency to work to the westward? Something like this appears in the case of the Mississippi. Formerly the river had its principal debouchement into the sea through Bayou Maschae and the lakes. In the course of time that route was abandoned for the one now known as the main river, which is very considerably to the westward of the old outlet. In the meantime the river has shown a disposition to transfer its channel still further to the westward through the Atchafalaya. Can it be made to appear from these facts that there is a tendency in great rivers flowing in general directions along meridians of the earth's longitude to swerve to the westward? Can it be held that because of the rotation of the earth on its axis to the eastward the weight of the water in such longi tudinal rivers is thrown by the centrifugal force against the western banks so as to abrade them with increased energy and effect? The matter

is worth examination. A GREAT WASTE OF OIL Enormous Quantities Flowing Away in Rivers

to the Caspian Sea.

The cost of sinking a well at Baku ranges rom £1,000 to £1,500. What can be obtained for such an expenditure may be illustrated by the res it of boring the Dreejba well, which cost £1,500. This spouted for 115 days, the yield being 3,400 tons a day for 43 days, 1,600 tons a day for 31 days, 900 tons for 30, and 600 tons for 11 days. The well was then capped over and the supply kept under ground for further wants. The total amount of oil spouted by this well, according to the lowest esti-mate, was 220,000 tons, or 55,000,000 gallons, and according to the highest 500,000 one, or 125,000,000 gallons. Had the oil been in America it would have realized £1,000,000. At Baku the bulk of it was lost. The same was the case with the great Markoff fountain last year, which spurted oil and and 400 feet highs veritable volcano. On wirdy days the oil spray was carried eight miles away. The Markoff fountain was situated not far off the Droojba, which pessimists had prognosticated proneously would drain the whole area. On this occasion the Russian government, which had been angered by the waste of oil from the Tagioff fountain—which spouted 11,000 tons a day the previous year, and endangered the town of Baku by raining oil upon it, although three miles away—gave permission to the other Baku firm to lynch the "gusher" at the owner's ex-

Accordingly they sent their best engineers to the spot, and after several unsuccessful atcompts the well was finally capped over and a stop put to the disgraceful waste of oil. All the ame, no law exists to prevent any foreigner or tussian repeating the same destruction tomorrow. Large firms, like Nobel Brothers. mostly manage to have good engineers and the best appliances on the spot to check a "gusher" at the outset and allow the supply to flow as they want it; but the native firms bore heedessly, and for want of "caps" at the right mo mept all control is lost over the well and it belches forth millions of gailons of oil. forming rivers that flow away to the Caspian sea or sink into the earth again. To-day's telegrams from Baku announce that such a one is spouting at wife, of Paris, were the guests of W. L. Athon and wife the first of the week.... Miss Anne Mitchell, of Codar Place, visited relatives and friends here last week.... Miss Topsy Shipman, of Paris, returned of oil—L c., if it rises above a panny for ten gal-

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from 75 cents up. See the fine Beaded Wraps in the lot offered to-morrow. This week we will offer Lace Curtains from the lowest to the finest of See the Swiss Curtains at \$6.75; the Nottingham at 75c and \$1 per pair.

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lons-the large firms build reservoirs and catch some of the oil, for which they pay a mere trifle; but if oil is plentiful at the moment, no attemp is made to store it at all. Since 1871, when the first well was struck, 500 bores have been made, of which 200 are in operation, producing, irrespective of fountains, 500,000,000 gallons of oil every year.

Marbles Remarkable.

Springfield Republican. It has just leaked out that a unique and remarkable game of marbles was played in one of the city school buildings not a day's journey from Pleasant street a few days ago. After school was dismissed the principal teachers ag-gregated all the "crystals," "seastones," "agates" and "commies" that they had taken from the boys, and, making a ring in one of the halls, played marbles for more than an hour. It is rumored that one young lady teacher beck-oned for the others to get out of the way, and then shot a "seastone" at a "commy" at the other side of the ring. The report goes on to state that such was the accuracy of her aim that she broke a pane of glass in a window thirty feet behind where she stood, and that the next shot she made caught her in the eye and left a cruel red spot.

Secrets of the Composing-Room.

Atlanta Constitution. Colonel Shepard has issued an order directing his employes to swear no more. If the Colonel could be hid in the composing-room when Major Buady makes a "change", in his proofs, the esteemed man would hear something to interest him. The Colonel would go away a wiser and a WANTED-AGENTS.

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EETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY-The r WI ular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will occur Monday afternoon, at 2:30, in the parlors. It is hoped that every member will be present. MRS. HETHWOOD, OF THE CHICAGO COL-lege of Metaphysical Science, will give a parlor talk on "Christian Science Mental Healing," next Tuesday evening, at 38 West Market street, beginning at 7:30. All interested cordially invited. PENING OF THE MILITARY PARK GOSPE O'clock p. m., Bails Campbell in charge. The emi-pent and elequent minister, Rev. S. A. Bright, of Franklin, Ind., will deliver the opening discourse. The High-school Quartet will render some excellent

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